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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James W. O'Toole, Jr. and Mark Stuart Day

Serial No.:

10/624,297

For:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN SURVEILLANCE

SYSTEMS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2007 in connection with the above-identified Application.

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The Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claims 1, 5, 7, 10 and 11), Group II (Claims 12, 13, 14, 15, 39 and 40), Group III (Claims 16, 17, 31, 32, 37 and 38), Group IV (Claims 21, 22, 24 and 25), and Group V (Claims 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 36, 41 and 42).

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group III, i.e., Claims 16-17, 31-32, and 37-38).

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 1, 5, 7, 10-15, 21-22, 24-30, 36, and 39-42) in one or more related Applications.

An early and favorable communication is hereby earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants Representative collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this Response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. <u>50-3661</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	- 38	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	11	- 11	= 0	X \$200.00	= \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$0.00

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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